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from Sheet-Type Work Material

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response and attached Request for Continued Examination is in reply to a Final Office action concerning the above patent application. Entry of this amendment and favorable consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.